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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mikula, Patricia J., et al.

Title: A MEDICAL TESTING SYSTEM  
WITH AN ILLUMINATING  
COMPONENT

Appl. No.: 09/915,671

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figures 1 and 5 as shown in red ink in the Proposed Changes to the Drawings filed herewith.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pages 5-6, paragraph [0020], delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

[0020] Monitor 28 is supported by plate 30. Neck 32 is attached